IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tomomi IKEMOTO et al. :

Serial No. NEW : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

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PRODUCTION METHOD OF 1-SUBSTITUTED-1,2,3-TRIAZOLE DERIVATIVES (Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 10/019,264, Filed April 19, 2002)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>Prior to calculating the filing fee</u>, please amend the above-identified application as follows: